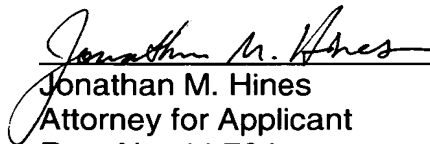


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REMARKS

The claims have been rewritten to remove multiple dependent language. Claims 3, 4, and 25 have been canceled. It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. An action on the merits is awaited.

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